






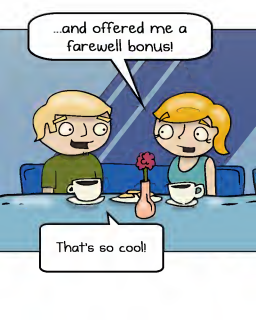
# ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

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So, how did quitting go?

Well, the "I Love Abs" campaign lady was quite shocked that I didn't want to work 24/7 for terrible pay, but my boss at the oil company begged for me to stay and work for the company's last month here...



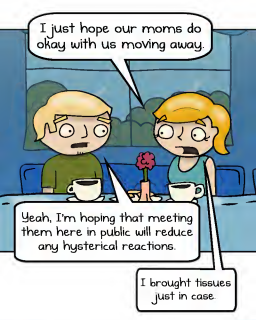
...and offered me a  
farewell bonus!

That's so cool!



Actually, the coolest thing is  
that we are moving to BALI!!!

I'm so excited!!!



I just hope our moms do okay with us moving away.

Yeah, I'm hoping that meeting them here in public will reduce any hysterical reactions.

I brought tissues just in case.

ILLUSION:


You're WHAT?  
You can't move away!

It'll be okay  
mom, I think I'll  
be able to visit





REALITY:




Hi Hailey and Steve!

So... what's this big news  
you called us in for?

Does it mean we need to think of some "other" type of planning?



Well, sort of...



Perhaps some  
long-term changes?

Actually, yeah...

Why are they grinning  
at us like that?



I think our moms  
have officially lost it.

So, Hailey, when  
are you due?



Uhhh... due?



Yes, when is the  
baby coming?



That IS your big  
news, isn't it?



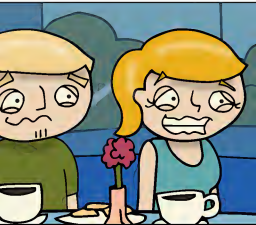



What? BABY?!?  
Oh... no, not at all..  
Actually...



...we're quitting  
our jobs and  
*moving to Bali*  
after our  
honeymoon.





A comic panel featuring two female characters. The character on the left has short, curly blonde hair and is wearing a purple shirt. The character on the right has dark brown hair tied in a bun and is wearing a dark grey shirt. Both characters have wide, shocked eyes and open mouths. A speech bubble from an unseen character points to them. The background consists of a blue sky with stylized clouds and green bushes at the bottom.

Bali? No baby?

So THAT'S your  
big news?

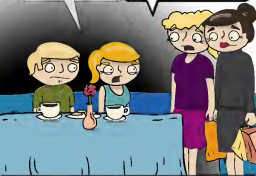
Yes. Sorry to disappoint you, but we're not pregnant... just moving far away, across the ocean.



Well, it's just that when you said "big news," Diane and I assumed you were pregnant. We both want to be grandmothers so badly!

Well, maybe you can  
be sad about us  
moving away instead of  
not being pregnant...

But, Bali... well, I guess  
now is the time to do  
something like that  
before you do have a  
family of your own




So, I guess that means  
you want to move up  
your wedding date?



Yes, to next month.





Well, we're happy for you two.  
But, I guess Diane and I have a  
bunch of planning to do and all  
these baby gifts to return and...

...well, gotta go!

Wait! But...






...WE'RE QUITTING  
OUR JOBS AND  
*MOVING TO BALI*  
AFTER OUR  
HONEYMOON!!!

A comic panel featuring two characters, a man and a woman, sitting at a table. The man on the left has blonde hair and a green shirt, looking surprised with wide eyes and an open mouth. The woman on the right has blonde hair and a teal tank top, also looking surprised. Between them on the table is a small pink flower in an orange vase and two white coffee cups. A speech bubble from the man says, "Well, that was weird." A second speech bubble from the woman says, "Yeah... NOT the type of response I expected at all..."

Well, that was weird.

Yeah... NOT the type of response I expected at all...



But, that's normal for  
two busy moms, right?  
I mean, unless...

...do you think that  
they are happy we  
are leaving?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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When have you expected the worst only to be surprised by a different response? Share your experience below.